

# **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

## **DEFINITIONS**

Cohesionless Soils	Soils that do not exhibit the qualities of cohesive soils. Soils having an AASHTO soil classification of A-1, A-2, or A-3.
Cohesive Soils	Soils in which the absorbed water and particle attraction work together to produce a body which holds together and deforms plastically at varying water contents. Soils having an AASHTO soil classification of A-4, A-5, A-6, or A-7.
Contractor	The individual, firm, or corporation contracting with the owner/developer for performance of prescribed work.
Developer	The subdivider or individual for whom the contractor is installing the public improvements.
Engineer	The City Engineer of Colorado Springs or designated representative.
Expansive Soils	Soils which are clays of high plasticity and exhibit high swelling characteristics. Soils having a Group Index of 18 or greater.
Mechanical Compaction	The use of mechanical equipment such as reciprocating tampers, pile driver hammers, rollers, etc., to obtain required soil density.
Owner	The City of Colorado Springs, or its agent.
Specifications	Detailed written language, stating exactly what is to be furnished and performed under the contract.